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For: FERROELECTRIC MATERIAL, FERROELECTRIC FILM AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, FERROELECTRIC MEMORY, AND
PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE

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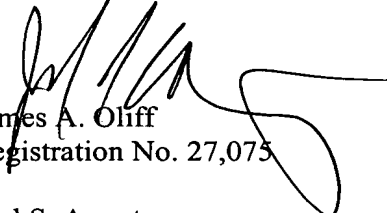
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